GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631
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PENDING CASES OF ACCIDENT IN CLAIM TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accident cases are lying pending in claims tribunals for more than one to three years till June 30,2002;

(b) the reasons for delay in their settlement; and (

(c) the steps being taken by the court in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): 222 train accident cases.

(b): the main reasons for delay in settlement of cases are as under :-

i) A large number of vacancies of Members

ii) Non-availability of heirship title with the claimants.

iii) Adjournments sought by the applicants/ their counsels for producing their witnesses or other evidence.

iv) Transfer of claims cases from one Bench to the other, sought by the claimants.

(c): For effective and expeditious administration of justice, applications for transfer of accident cases by the applicants to R.C.T. bench near the place of their residence are also allowed so that the applicants do not have to travel long distances for seeking justice.